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SUBJECT: GOH FMS REQUEST

REF: A) USDAO TEGUCIGALPA MSG 241812Z

B) USDAO TEGUCIGALPA MSG 142002

C) STATE 218480

1. DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED DIPLOMATIC NOTE FROM HONDURAN
EMBASSY REQUESTING FMS PURCHASE OF THE FOLLOWING ARMS:

"SIX UNITS, TWIN 50 CALIBER MACHINE GUNS TO FIT MK 56
MOUNTS,

"THREE UNITS, SINGLE 50 CALIBER MG'S WITH TRIPOD
MOUNTS, EACH,

"THREE UNITS, "PIGGYBACK" .50 CALIBER MG AND 81MM
MORTAR COMBINED, WITH TRIPOD MOUNTS, EACH,

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"SUPPORT FOR THE AFOREMENTIONED WEAPONS WITH 10 DAYS ON-

BOARD REPAIR PARTS AND ONE-YEAR CONTRACT FOR CONTINUED
IN-COUNTRY SUPPORT,

"AMMUNITION SUPPLY FOR AFOREMENTIONED WEAPONS WITH 90
DAYS ON-BOARD AND ONE-YEAR CONTRACTED TERM FOR CONTINUED
SUPPORT. ONE-FOURTH OF 81MM MORTAR AMMUNITION IS DESIRED
FOR FLARE ILLUMINATION USE."

THE NOTE ADDS THAT THE ARMS ARE DESIRED FOR USE ON TWO
RECENTLY PURCHASED PATROL CRAFT AND ONE WHICH HAS BEEN
ORDERED "IN FULFILLMENT OF POLICE EFFORT AND IN PRO-
TECTION OF CREW PERSONNEL."

2. DEPARTMENT HAS NO OBJECTION TO SALE IN VIEW OF CLEAR
INDICATION IN REF A THAT GOH PLANS USE BOATS EXCLUSIVELY
IN WATER OFF ATLANTIC COAST. WOULD APPRECIATE VIEWS OF
BOTH EMBASSIES BEFORE GRANTING APPROVAL.
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